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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Diana D. Suckow of Lake Bluff, who passed away on November 25, 2016, at the age of 89; and

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WHEREAS, Diana Suckow was born and raised in Ripon, Wisconsin; she graduated from Ripon College and married Gordon Suckow in 1950; she enrolled in the Longy School of Music in Boston, Massachusetts, where she sang solos in the chorus that accompanied the Boston Symphony Orchestra, as well as at many church and synagogue services; she and her husband settled in Lake Bluff in 1954; and

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WHEREAS, Diana Suckow was a substitute teacher at the middle school level; the children affectionately called her "Sergeant Suckow"; and

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WHEREAS, Diana Suckow enjoyed taking her children to the beach; she served as Treasurer of the Lake Bluff Yacht Club and took part in the Chicago-Mackinac race; she was a loyal spectator at her grandsons' baseball games; she was an avid bridge player and enjoyed going to the Lake Bluff pool; she also enjoyed traveling to the family's second home in Green Valley, Arizona; and

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1 WHEREAS, Diana Suckow always kept music as a part of her
2 life; she sang in the Church of the Holy Spirit choir and was a
3 founding and 30-year member of the Lake Forest Symphony, where
4 she played the violin and was the first concert mistress; she
5 also entertained smaller audiences with a trio and quartet; she
6 later introduced her grandchildren to classical music by
7 picnicking with them on summer evenings on the knoll just north
8 of the Ravinia pavilion; and

9 WHEREAS, Diana Suckow is survived by her husband of 66
10 years, Gordon; her daughter, Sue (David) Barkhausen; her son,
11 John (Deb) Suckow; and her grandchildren, Wicks (Mary Therese)
12 and Billy Barkhausen, and John and Sarah Suckow; therefore, be
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14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 Diana D. Suckow, and extend our sincere condolences to her
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
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19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Diana Suckow as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.